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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | ) |                                     |
| APPLYING ENERGY TO            | ) |                                     |
| BIOLOGICAL TISSUE INCLUDING   | ) |                                     |
| THE USE OF TUMESCENT TISSUE   | ) |                                     |
| COMPRESSION                   | ) |                                     |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The present application is a divisional application of application no. 09/267,127. Before examination of the present continuation application, please amend the application as follows:

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